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1. REF A DESCRIBED BASIC FEATURES OF THE REVISED GUIDELINES FOR THE GERMAN ENERGY PROGRAM. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE GUIDELINES WILL BE DEBATED IN PARLIAMENT IN MAY AND A CONSENSUS PROGRAM (TO BE CALLED THE SECOND REVISION OF THE GERMAN ENERGY PROGRAM) WILL BE RELEASED IN JUNE. THE 2ND REVISION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH, BUT THE GUIDELINES AND BASIC DATA ARE AVAILABLE ONLY IN GERMAN. EMBASSY TRANSLATION IS NOW IN PROGRESS AND WILL BE SENT BY AIRGRAM IMMEDIATELY AFTER EASTER. IF DEPARTMENT DESIRES GERMAN LANGUAGE REPORT CAN ALSO BE SENT.

2. COMMENT: PLATT OILGRAM IS INCORRECT IN SUGGESTING THAT THE GUIDELINES ARE IN FACT THE NEW GERMAN ENERGY POLICY. GOVERNMENT HAS PUBLISHED THE GUIDELINES AND UNCLASSIFIED

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BASIC DATA ONLY TO GIVE DIRECTION TO THE BUNDESTAG DEBATE AND REVISED ENERGY PROGRAM WILL NOT BE PREPARED UNTIL AFTER THIS DEBATE HAS TAKEN PLACE. WE UNDERSTAND, IN FACT, THAT SEVERAL BUNDESTAG MEMBERS WERE UNHAPPY WITH THE GOVERNMENT DECISION TO PUBLISH THE GUIDELINES PRIOR TO THE ENERGY DEBATE. THE SPD WILL HOLD A SPECIAL PARTY STRATEGY SESSION

TO MAP OUT ITS VIEWS BEFORE THE DEBATE TAKES PLACE. END COMMENT. STOESSEL

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